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VIA MAIL & FACSIMILE

Kim Stevenson
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5299 - Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate

Dear Kim:

My firm has recently been retained to represent all of the respondents in the above referenced matter. Attached are the Designation of Counsel forms confirming our representation.

Given our recent notification and the fact that the allegations are 5 years old, we will need more time to formulate our response. We request a twenty-day extension of time until October 23, 2002 to file our full response in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration. You may contact Scott Ward, in my office at (202) 715-8414, regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Craig Engle

cc: Scott S. Ward, Esq.

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel
and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Cary C. Evans
Print Name9/20/02
DateCary Evans
SignatureTreasurer
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